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FIGHTING.

The Surf A. C. Will Have to Wait Until October.

Justice Clement of the Supreme Court, at Brooklyn, has decided that Mayor Wurstler is not in contempt for refusing to grant a strip class theatre license to the Surf A. C. of Coney Island. When Mayor Wurstler issued a mandamus directing Mayor Wurstler to grant the license the Mayor took an appeal to the Municipal Court, his legal advisers holding that this appeal acted as a stay. In his decision, rendered yesterday, Justice Clement upholds this contention, so that the contemplated boxing exhibition at the Strand arena will have to be postponed until the Appellate Court tackles the question in October.

Smith Knocks His Man Out in the Second

NIAGARA FALLS, Aug. 7.—A large crowd filled the Park Theatre almost to suffocation last night to see the two six-round bouts between Stanley and Brookley and Swann and Buffalo and Connell. Stanley and Brookley, both of Buffalo, and Swann and Buffalo and Connell, both of Toronto, and the twenty-round bout between Stanley and Brookley and Connell, both of Chicago and C. B. Smith, "Mugshot Thunderbolt." The first go was between Stanley and Brookley. The referee called it a draw, as neither could claim the advantage of a single point. Stanley and Brookley were both thought to be in good luck. Brookley proved to be an expert dodger, but failed to inflict punishment on Connell. The latter did most of the rushing, but Connell was thought superior in the third round, but Connell got a serious eye wound it up and struck Bush below the belt, raising a howl among the friends of the "sarsaparilla" man. The fight was given to Bush on a foul.

weights, Smith and Queen. It was to have been a twenty round go, for points. Both men seemed to be in good condition when they entered the ring but one minute afterward the crowd knew that Queen wasn't in it. Smith knocked him down

In the second round. The sports were much disappointed, and the opinion was freely expressed that it was only one of those "fakes" that are imposed on an unsuspecting public by the lesser lights in the pugilistic world.

Gossip of the Ring.

There is a letter at this office for Billy Newman. Will Tommy Kelly, the "Hoboken Cyclone," kindly send his address to the office?

Dick O'Brien, the hearing, his contest with "Scaudy Bill" Quinn at Nabant beach, Boston.

Jim Hall says that if he whips Steve O'Donnell he will be ready to fight Bob Fitzsimmons again.

—An attempt is being made to match Solly Smith against Dolly Lyons. Smith says that if a suitable purse is offered he will accept.

—Danny McMahon of Detroit and Maxey Haug are to decide their fight to-night. First will be McMahon's first showing in this part of the country.

—Eddie Connolly and Stanton Abbott have been matched to box at St. John, Nova Scotia, on Aug. 19. The pair will meet in a fifteen-round bout.

McBride and has signed articles to that effect. If the pair come together it will be for ten rounds and 12½ pounds.

Jeffries, the California heavy weight who is coming East with Jim Corbett, is said to be a very

Harry Corbett, Jim Corbett's brother, has taken Jimmy Anthony of Australia under his wing and is ready to match him against any bantam in the world. Anthony is at present in San Francisco.

It is said that Peter Jackson is to return to America and will go under the name "Parson" Davies's management again. Jackson is broke financially, and wants to meet some good man.

"Parson" Davies has returned to Chicago and declares that he has Bob Armstrong, the colored heavy weight, still under his management, and is ready to match him against Jeddies, the California heavy weight.

Before Jim Corbett left for the East an attempt was made to match J. J. Jeffries, the ex-
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Kid McPartland is looking for another match with Hugh McWinters, the colored light weight. McWinters's manager yesterday informed THE SUN that his man would box McPartland at any time.

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 6.—Bob Thompson, the prize fighter, was held to the District Court in bonds of \$2,500 on the charge of killing Carter. The argument was on motion to dismiss, which Justice Wanger overruled. The case against the club and the referee will next be taken up.

ROCHESTER, Aug. 7.—Tommy Dixon of this city and Jimmy Kennard, the "St. Paul Kid," have been matched for a round "or more" contest for a purse of \$500. The selection and date of the fight will be named in a few days. Either Brock

A twenty-round bout between Kid Lavigne and Jack Everhardt is being talked of. Of a 160 lb weight Everhardt ought to receive first chance against the "Kid," for the former has a good record and has shown conclusively that he can fight. One of the local clubs is willing to give \$5,000 for the affair.

Tom Sharkey, the much-heralded heavy weight, who is matched to box Jim Corbett for \$10,000 a side at some future date, is expected to arrive in this city to-day from the West. Sharkey's presence in this city is sure to create quite a furore among pugilistic circles, as the sports enthusiasts are very solicitous of getting a line on the ex-champion.

Tommy White of Chicago and George Dixon are to come together at last. They have agreed to meet in ten rounds before the newly organized board of referees.

Before Peter Maher left for the East he had a fight at San Francisco. From a financial point of view Maher was not highly encouraged, but his opponent had with a local heavy weight, who was a good deal older than Maher, and considerably his muscle. He made Combs very tired, and the rounds were cut short which saved Maher from an inevitable knock-out.

Paddy Slavin came to town from Oxnard the other day. He is looking in the best of health and says that he is in fine shape. He told THE SPORTSMAN reporter that he has received an offer to meet Dave O'Donnell in the event of the latter beating in Hall; also that he will fight Joe McAdams in

he Alisa Wins the German Emperor's Trophy.

of Wight. The Meteor did not start. The
Satanita was the first away, followed by the
Satanita and Britannia.
The yacht finished in the following order:
Satanita, 3:02:40; Britannia, 3:03:45; Meteor,
3:07:06.
The regatta of the Island Sailing Club also
took place to-day. There was a race for twenty
tonnage, the course being from Cowes to and
round the Warner Lightship; thence to and
round a markboat off Calshot; thence to and
round a markboat off the Spit, and back to
Cowes.

as second, The Penitent and Samphire.